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SUBJECT: IMPRESARIO MOBUTU PRESENTS SAMORA AND HOLDEN

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1. EMBTEL REPORTS AT LENGTH ON WHAT WAS SAID BY SAMORA MACHEL AND HOLDEN ROBERTO AT NSELE ON AUGUST 27. ALTHOUGH PACE OF DAY WAS MADDENINGLY SLOW (PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL REQUEST, I ARRIVED AT 8:30 AM AND LEFT AFTER 5:00 PM), I THINK MOBUTU'S SHOW WAS SOMETHING OF A SMALL COUP.

2. FIRST, BY HAVING PRESIDENT SAMORA, WHOSE SUCCESS HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY ACHIEVED, AND HOLDEN ROBERTO ON THE SAME PLATFORM BEORE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND SOME EIGHTY ZAIRIAN LEADERS, HE IDENTIFIED HOLDEN AS AN EQUAL LEADER OF AFRICAN LIBERATION. HE TREATED BOTH "PRESIDENTS" WITH GREAT DEFERENCE THROUGHOUT DAY - IN MARKED CONTRAST WITH FAMILIAR WAY MOBUTU AND HIS CLOSE COLLABORATORS TREAT HIM IN PRIVATE.

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3. SAMORA MADE BETTER SPEECH AND DELIVERED IT WITH

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PUNCH, INCLUDING MARXIST JARGON. HOLDEN'S EFFORT
WAS MORE A LECTURE DELIVERED LARGELY IN MONOTONE, BUT
HE AT LEAST LEFT OUT MARXIST PHRASEOLOGY. ALSO, HOLDEN
BY POINTING OUT THAT HE WAS LEADER OF ANGOLAN LIBERATION
EFFORT IN EARLY 50'S WAS ALSO SAYING, "I CAN THINK FOR
MYSELF." NO ONE COULD ACCUSE HIM OF HAVING BEEN
MOBUTU'S MAN THEN.

4. IT IS LESS INTERESTING, BUT TRUE, THAT AFTER TWO
WEEKS NEW THEME HAS BEEN INTRODUCED AT SEMINAR MBUTU
IS STAGING AT NSELE BEFORE CAPTIVE AUDIENCE. UNTIL NOW
SEMINAR HAD CONCENTRATED ENTIRELY ON DOMESTIC ITEMS,
MOBUTISM, AUTHENTICITY, ETC. TODAY FOREIGN MINISTER
UMBA LECTURES ON NEW CONSTITUTION. THANKFULLY, DIPLOMATIC
CORPS IS SPARED THAT. HINTON

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